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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING OF REVISED DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES, WARSAW, FEB. 9-18, 1976

REF: STATE 31155

1. AS PER PARA ONE OF STATE 31155, US DEL SUBMITTED TODAY AN AMENDMENT FOR REF PARA TO READ ".. SHOULD BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS." HOWEVER, TO BRING PROPOSED TEXT IN LINE WITH 18TH GEN. CONF. RESOLUTION 3.425, WOULD L GO ALONG WITH CHANGING WORDS "INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS" TO "INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT"? PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

2. FOLLOWING ARE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY CANADA. (ALL REFERENCES ARE MADE TO DOCUMENT SHC/MD/30.)

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY CANADA

PART I. DEFINITIONS

PARA 3., LINE 2: FOR "ARTIFICIAL" SUBSTITUTE "MAN-MADE".

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PART II. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

PARA. 5, LINES 4 AND 5: REPLACE "ALL VALID ELEMENTS, EVEN THE MOST MODEST, INCLUDING HUMAN ACTIVITIES" BY "ALL VALID ELEMENTS, INCLUDING HUMAN ACTIVITIES HOWEVER MODEST"

PARA. 7, LINE 2: REPLACE "CONSTANTS" BY "VALUES".

PART IV. SAFEGUARDING MEASURES

PARA. 11, LINE 5: REPLACE "GROUND" BY "LAND"

PARA. 11, LINE 6: REPLACE "DEVELOPMENT" BY "REDEVELOPMENT".

PARA. 15, LINES 1 AND 2: REPLACE "ORGANISATIONS" BY "BODIES".

PARA 18(B) LINES 2-5: DELETE "TOWN-PLANNERS, ARCHITECTS, ... LAWYERS AND OTHERS" AND REPLACE BY "MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PLANNING TEAMS COMPOSED OF SPECIALISTS IN THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS INCLUDING TOWN-PLANNERS, ARCHITECTS, CONSERVATION EXPERTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, ARCHAEOLOGISTS, HISTORIANS, ECONOMISTS, SOCIOLOGISTS, ORGANISERS OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, ECOLOGISTS, LAWYERS AND OTHERS".

PARA. 28, LINE 2: AFTER "TELEVISION AERIALS" ADD "AND LARGE-SCALE ADVERTISING SIGNS. WHERE THESE ALREADY EXIST, APPROPRIATE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN

PARA. 28, LINE 5: AFTER "GREATEST CARE" ADD "AND CONTROLLED".

PARA. 35, LINE 8: DELETE "THEIR" AND SUBSTITUTE "COVENANTS REQUIRING THE"

LINE 8: AFTER "SUCH AS" ADD " ENSUING THE INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDINGS".

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3. ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT SOURCES, THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL DR'S IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING.

4. WHILE U.S. DEL WILL CABLE TEXTS OF ANY PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE TEXT DRAFT, WE FEAR THAT IT WILL NOT ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE TO AWAIT CLEARANCE BY L BEFORE DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF SUCH CHANGES. REQUEST MORE FLEXIBILITY TO OVERCOME THE OBVIOUS DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATION. PLEASE

ADVISE ASAP.

5. GENERAL DEBATED CONCLUDED TODAY AT NOON AFTER HEARING
REMARKS BY SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE, THE U.S., POLAND
AND NORTH KOREA. THE LATTER REFERRED TO DESTRUCTIONS OF
THEIR CULTURAL SITES AND MONUMENTS BY "JAPANESE INVADERS"
AND "AMERICAN AGRESSORS AND THEIR PUPPETS". U.S. DEL DID
NOT REPLY BUT WILL RAISE THIS POINT AT THE BUREAU MEETING
TONIGHT.
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